

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 19 and ending on page 20, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

The processor 302 may also be in communication with an input device 336, 338, 348, 340, 342, which is a device that is capable of receiving an input (*e.g.*, from a player or another device) and which may be a component of gaming device 300. An input device 336, 338, 342, 340, 342 may communicate with or be part of another device (*e.g.* a server, another gaming device 300, *etc.*). Some examples of input devices 336, 338, 348, 340, 342 include: a bar-code scanner, a magnetic stripe card reader 334, a computer keyboard or keypad, a button, a handle, a keypad, a touch-screen, a microphone, an infrared sensor, a voice recognition module, a coin or bill acceptor 348, a sonic ranger, a computer port, a video camera, a motion detector, a digital camera, a network card 342, a universal serial bus (USB) port, a GPS receiver, a radio frequency identification (RFID) receiver, an RF receiver, a thermometer, a pressure sensor, an infrared port (*e.g.*, for receiving communications from a second gaming device or from a another device such as a smart card or PDA of a player), and a weight scale. For gaming devices 300, common input devices may include a button or touch screen on a video poker machine, a lever or handle connected to the gaming device, a magnetic stripe reader to read a player tracking card inserted into a gaming device, a touch screen for input of player selections during game play, and a coin and bill acceptor 348.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 9 and ending on line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

The slot machine may also include a payment system, which is comprised of a coin acceptor 348, a credit card reader 334, cashless receipt/ticket reader, and a bill acceptor. A player may utilize the payment system to provide a wager for playing a game and/or for providing payment for the provision of an outcome.